

**In the Specification:****Please amend paragraph [0002] as shown:**

[0002] In some CATV electronic signal filter applications, magnetic isolation shielding is required between filter sections within a filter cavity of the filter housing in order for the filter to function properly. Isolation shields are typically positioned to extend above and/or below the surface of a circuit board on which discrete electronic components comprising the filter sections are positioned. This is shown, for example, in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/301,014 (now U.S. Patent 6,759,927), which is owned by the assignee of the present invention and the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference. Although the '014 Application provides magnetic isolation shields that can be assembled to a circuit board using automated Z-axis manufacturing techniques, it is still necessary to connect the shield to the circuit board and the filter housing to achieve grounding contact therebetween after the circuit board and shield sub-assembly is inserted into the filter housing.

**Please amend paragraph [0008] as shown:**

[0008] U.S. Patent No. 6,429,768, 6,429,754, and U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 10/187,469 10/187,455 (now U.S. Patent 6,674,342 and 10/329,069 10/329,055 (now U.S. Publication No. 2003-0151470), which are owned by the assignee of the present invention and the entireties of which are incorporated herein by reference, disclose ground post members that facilitate automated Z-axis manufacturing and solderless ground connections between opposed filter housing members of a split housing filter and a circuit board interposed therebetween within the filter cavity. While the ground posts of the '768' 754 patent, the '469' 455 Application and '069' 055 Application afford solderless ground connections and eliminate some soldering steps in general, the use of such ground posts is not

applicable in many filter applications, such as those that employ compact filter housings that are not split along the longitudinal axes. Thus, room for improvement remains.